



The Elegant Child

Since 1992, *The Elegant Child* has grown from accommodating 60 children to more than 400 families. “We have families that travel 45 minutes to bring their children to us,” said Debbie Rowland, owner of *The Elegant Child*. “Parents want high quality education as well as a loving and nurturing environment for their children. This is the only place they feel they can get both.”

There are 115 experienced, creative and caring teachers committed to making each child’s experience unique and educational. The private school is one of only two Missouri schools boasting two accreditations: Missouri and National, meaning the educational standard, teachers and curriculum far surpass other area programs.

Two kindergartens with a 2:16 teacher-child ratio offer a diverse, individualized curriculum centered on students’ specific needs and learning styles. Concepts in math, social studies, science, reading and writing are reinforced by art, music, physical education, field

trips and hands-on experiments. Foreign language skills are strengthened through activities such as cooking, crafts and games for experiencing the excitement of other cultures.

Tuition for infant and toddler care, pre-school, pre-kindergarten, Jr. kindergarten and kindergarten includes early morning and after-school care, giving parents the comfort of knowing their children are in a warm, familiar environment.

Large classrooms, a music room, two gymnasiums and unique playgrounds help stimulate development. An on-site café provides nutritious meals for children and offers breakfast, lunch and meals-to-go for parents.

With a dedicated staff, individualized curriculum and state-of-the-art campus, their vision has become a reality.

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